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29th March, 1866.

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...Bengal Cotton	22.00	Kwong-hang
...Co.	21.75	Tyecheong
...Cotton	20.00	Canton Merchant
...Shanghai Cotton	23.15	Kinsam
...Bengal Cotton	21.00	Chinshew Merchant
...Sugar	32.50	Travelling Merchant
...Rice Wax	2.25	Tooqkeen Merchant
...Green Peas	3.32½	Tyecoon
...Sa No. 1	2.22½	Wingwo
...Nail Rod	2.70	Kinsam
...Sugar	18.00	Canton Merchant
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Docks.

HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which the Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.
Length ... 330 feet.
Breadth ... 80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 16½ "
Do. Neap Tides 15 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.
Length ... 400 feet.
Breadth ... 90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 21 "
Do. Neap Tides 21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, ... 500 feet
Breadth, ... 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 16½ & 17 ft.
do. Neap " 13½ & 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, ... 340 feet
Breadth, ... 60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 feet
do. Neap do. 15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.
Length, ... 280 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 14 "
do. do. Neap " 11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, ... 164 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16½ "
do. do. Neap " 9½ "

DOCK E.

Length, ... 120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides 11 "
do. do. Neap " 8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Pauc*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MINTO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary; as the subject when thus complained will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's ESTABLISHMENT, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long, on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 968 23rd Amoy, March, 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS,
WHAMPOA,
CONDUCTED BY
HOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co,
Hongkong; or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

POOCHOW DOCK,
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 49 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 16 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Cassson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK.
Secretary.

tf 293 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 19½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 256 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th, January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager;

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors.

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 275 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length ... 300 (to be extended) feet.
Breadth ... 100 feet.
Depth of Water ... 15

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, &c.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH,
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 18th Sept. 1865.

1y 2628 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances on Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURGHERJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Esq., in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURGHERJEE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator.

Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th December.

tf 2693 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY,

$3000 TO 3500 for the repairs of the French bark *LA FLORE*, 560 Tons, now at Whampoa, for a voyage to Burmah.

Apply to the Consulate of H. I. M. Canton.

By order
The Chancellor of the Consulate.
V. SALES.

tf 474 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1865.

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified DISPENSARY ASSISTANT. First class testimonials as to competency and character indispensable.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
8, 14 *Wyndham Street.*

tf 810 Hongkong, 16th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the compulsory order of Vice Admiral King, the house flag of the Steamship "*Fei-o*" will be altered by the addition of an extra blue cross in the right hand corner.

GEO. S. LAITY.
Commander S. S. "*Fei-o*"

tf 351 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "*FO-YANG*," will, soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by the Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

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UNDER DISPATCH

For Swatow, and Amoy—Per "*Pasiguan*." To-morrow, the 24th instant, at Noon.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per "*Reiver*," on Monday next, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

MARRIAGE.

At Foochow, on the 7th March, on board the American barque *Forrest Belle*, M. DARBY, to Miss HANNAH ANDERSON.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., in Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Shoo King, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2555 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

To Correspondents.

A RESIDENT.—As we have frequently announced, all written or letters for insertion, must send their names and addresses to the Editor, as a guarantee of good faith. When this is done we are glad to receive correspondence, and, if possible, to insert it.

We shall be obliged to Correspondents if they will address letters, containing Advertisements, or requiring extra copies, to the Manager of the "Daily Press": if addressed to the Editor, they will only be opened by him and may therefore be delayed.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 23, 1866.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
London, *(direct)*	26th Jan.	Ottawa
Do, *(telegraph)*	14th Feb.	Glengyle
New York, *(telegraph)*	24th Jan.	"
Calcutta, *(direct)*	21st Feb.	Thunder
Bombay, *(telegraph)*	16th Feb.	"
Galle, *(direct)*	24th "	Ottawa
Penang,	2nd March	"
Singapore,	4th "	"
Saigon,	10th "	Japan
Shanghai,	8th March	Cadiz
Yokohama, †	3rd March	Anna
Nagasaki †	23rd Feb.	Hiogo
Peking,	Ice Bound	
Tientsin,	Do.	
Chefoo, †	12th Feb.	City of Nantes
Hankow, †	5th "	Kiangkiang
Kewkiang, †	7th "	"
Newchwang,	Ice Bound.	
Ningpo, †	9th March	Kiangsu
Foochow,	15th March	Tesso
Amoy,	19th "	
San Francisco,	17th Dec.	Carl Ludwig
Manila,	28th Feb.	Wachusetts

† *via Shanghai.*

THE report concerning the impending departure from Hongkong, of the Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, is better founded than most of the town gossip. In accordance with directions from head quarters, Mr. SUTHERLAND will very soon proceed north on a tour which will include Shanghai and Japan, and immediately afterwards will return to England. Nothing, however, which would imply that his stay in England will be permanent, has as yet transpired, and it is quite possible that he will, after his visit home, return to occupy, the position here which he has filled so ably.

It is well known that the *Princess Royal* has been ordered down from Japan. When the Admiral came down himself in the *Adventure*, we pointed out the objections to the transfer of his flag to that vessel. The military necessities which subsequently arose showed how unwisely,—to say the least of it,—he had acted in taking up his quarters on board a troopship. He has had to give up the *Adventure*, and now at a most unseasonable period, to order down his flagship when fogs prevail on the coast and the navigation is becoming dangerous. For an Admiral to leave his flagship, except in accordance with some urgent necessity during times of active service, is clearly a mistake. Wherever the Admiral is, there ought there to be a strong naval force, and for the ships to be in one place, and the only man who has the power of directing their movements in another, is a state of things which most assuredly ought not to exist.

THE steamer from Foochow brings the first number of a new paper the "*Foochow Advertiser*," which appeared on the 17th of March, and is announced for publication every Wednesday and Saturday. In the brief introductory address which will be found in another column, the conductors declare that they intend to take up an independent position and discuss local topics in an impartial and unbiased manner. This is at any rate a creditable intention, and adherence to it will soon induce readers to forgive the little irregularities, that may be observable at first. It is not surprising that in the early numbers of a paper started by amateurs, the word "wa" should be sown very thickly through the articles, and the paragraphs be clipped into a great many small pieces. Time, however, will remove these two faults, give a raw, untrained aspect to a paper is of course undeniable. The word "we" is properly used by the conductor of a journal in announcing facts which have come to his knowledge, but is desperately out of place in argumentative writing. There is one thing, however, about newspaper articles more important than their style,—their substance. Let there be food on the table whether or not you can lay it out on snowy linen and burnished silver.

THE mail steamer due to-day, should bring in a very interesting budget of news. Her intelligence has not been anticipated by any Calcutta steamer, and the London papers she must convey should contain the debate on the address, from which under existing circumstances it may be quite possible to get some insight into the probable course of events, during the ensuing session. Our last direct dates were to the 26th of January, and the *Times* will bring papers to the 10th of February, and may give us telegrams to the beginning of March, as she was not due at Galle before the 8th instant. Not till this mail arrives will it be possible here to appreciate fully, the effect which Lord PALMERSTON's death has had upon English affairs. If the cabinet left to carry on his administration had been even less able to command respect than that of Lord RUSSELL, it might have hung together till the rough trials of parliamentary warfare should have revealed its weakness. Like an old vessel, rotten in all her timbers, but just able to keep afloat while lying in the smooth water of a landlocked harbor, the whig coterie has remained on the surface while riding at anchor during the security of the recess, but let the time-worn craft once venture out into the open sea, and try to beat to windward in a stiff breeze, and the seams will be found to open, the leaks to defy all powers of pumping, and the ship to go down in a very short time with all hands on board. First of all thereafter we shall be able to see, from the speeches of DISRAELI and Lord DERBY, how far the administration has already encountered rough weather. The conservative party has been so long out of power, and has grown so distrustful of its own strength on a division, that in all probability we shall find the conservative leaders rather more cautious in the debate on the address, than the occasion might seem to warrant. If a conservative majority on a vote of want of confidence were a certainty, there would probably have been an amendment on the address and everything would have been finished, by a *coup de main*. As it is, however, Lord DERBY has most likely avoided this policy. He would wish first to wait and see, from the tone of the independent benches, how far the present government might look for support from the radical party. It might be supposed that in any case the radicals would be more inclined to support a liberal than a conservative government, even if the *personnel* of the liberal cabinet was not imposing *per se*, but experience has not always justified anticipations of this sort. In the present instance Lord RUSSELL will probably choose between admitting the radicals to a substantial share of loaves and fishes, or incurring their very bitter enmity. On the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, he would very likely choose the first alternative, if it were not for the dread he must feel that if he were to submit to anything like an alliance with the radicals he would alienate the votes of the independant moderate liberals, without whose co-operation, it would be impossible for him, in the present state of his party, to carry on the government. The tactics of the conservatives ought to depend upon the course he adopts in this dilemma and for this reason they will most likely force for a week or two before making their real attack.

Besides the major ministerial crisis, there is a minor ministerial crisis connected with the resignation of Sir CHARLES WOOD, about which at present nothing more can be said than has been said already. That there are no grounds for expecting the accession of Lord STANLEY and that in the absence of tried public servants, at once capable of managing Indian affairs and ready to serve under Lord RUSSELL, it will be necessary to fill back either on untried men or on those who have only filled subordinate offices in the ministry hitherto, seems tolerably evident. It is clear moreover from the statement that Mr. LAYARD had withdrawn his resignation, that while Sir CHARLES WOOD has actually abandoned his colleagues, other members of the government have been anxious to do so but they been permitted. We may look for an explanation of this point in the letters and papers of the incoming mail. The subjects of interest which depend upon Lord RUSSELL's continued tenure of office are of course less important than they would be if that continuance were more probable. Until he actually gives up office, however, the attitude he may assume on the reform question cannot but be interesting, and the present mail ought to show us what measure he intends to bring forward, if the tactics of the opposition leave it within his power to bring forward any bill at all. That, however, for which many readers will no doubt search the papers first, will be the progress of the Jamaica difficulty. For Mr. CARDWELL to show a double face in dealing with this affair, for him to commend Mr. EYRE for what he had done, in dispatches to the West-Indies, and condemn it in conversation with radical deputations in Downing Street is easy enough, but it may not be quite so simple a matter to explain such proceedings in parliament, and confront the searching criticism of hostile speakers during a debate.

Supreme Court.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

BEFORE THE HON J H BALL ESQ.

and the following jury:—

ROBERT BEATTIE,
JOHN MEWARY,
EDWARD MARSTON,
JOHN GIBSON,
THOMAS JACKSON,
NIEL MACKAY,
WILLIAM CHRISTY YOUNG.

ANTONIO GOLDING was charged with extortion; demanding money with menaces, and larceny. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The Attorney General having briefly stated the case called.

Pang Akam who having been duly sworn said: I am the master of the Sun Chin shop in Tye Man Lane. I live in the same house as my shop is in. I am a dealer in fire wood. A shopman, two sons, my wife and a daughter, live in the same house with me. I recollect the evening of the 5th February, at about 9.30 on that evening I was in my shop when a police constable in uniform and a Chinaman came and said they were going to search the place for stolen property and opium. They came in and searched the place, but did not find anything. I would know the police constable again if I saw him. He is in Court (points to prisoner) that is the constable I am speaking of.

When he came to my house that evening he said something in a foreign language which I did not understand. I know what I have stated because I heard it from my son.

By the Court.—I do not speak any English. I do not know what the European constable said. I did not understand what they said when they spoke to my son. I heard the Chinaman say in Chinese "give money to me."

Examination continued.—I did not give any money and I was taken into custody. The prisoner took me into custody first, and then took my son into custody afterwards. He brought me as far as the Clocktower with the Chinaman walking ahead; but when we got there, I missed the Chinaman. My son and I went on with the constable as far as the cross roads, and then the prisoner told me to go away. It was about 10 P.M. then, and I said, "I am a Chinaman and cannot walk about without a pass. After my saying that, we all went to my home—the prisoner walking after us. We went back to my shop. When I got there the prisoner said he wanted money. It was interpreted to me by my son. In consequence of what my son said I gave the prisoner two half dollars. The next time I saw the prisoner was on the 16th February at the Central Station. Captain Quin ordered several sons of constables to stand together and then I and my son picked the prisoner out from amongst the number. That was on the ground in front of the Central Station. I pointed the prisoner out from amongst the number.

By the prisoner.—Where you not face to face with me when you brought the petition to Capt. Quin's office on the 12th February?

Witness.—I did not see you. I did not go with the intention of indentifying any one.

Q.—Were you in Captain Quin's office on the 12th?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When you were asked by Capt. Quin's interpreter whether the policeman was in uniform or in plain cloths, did you not say he was in plain clothes?

A.—I said he was in uniform; but I did not know the grade.

Q.—Did you not say when were asked if you could point out the man that you could not?

A.—I said I could point him out if I saw his face; but I was not told to point him out.

Q.—Did you not say the constable was a tall man?

A.—No; I said he was a man without a chin beard, and with sandy mouth-tacher.

Q.—Did you not say he was a man about 5 feet 11 inches.

A.—No.

Q.—How many constables did you say were paraded outside of Captain Quin's office?

A.—Several times.

Q.—When you were brought up from Wanchi to the Central Station, did not the constable put you up to pick me out?

A.—I was not put up to anything.

Q.—After telling Capt. Quin, that the constable was a tall man with a long beard, did you not walk straight up to me when I was the nineteenth man amongst twenty or ten parade, and say that you know me by a mole on my cheek?

A.—I never said the constable was a tall man with a long beard.

Q.—Did not the men who came for you to come to the Station tell you to say anything?

A.—The constable and lokong who come for me only told me to come to the Station.

By the Court.—When I was in Captain Quin's office on the 12th February, I did not see the prisoner. During the whole of the time I was in Capt. Quin's office I did not tell him I could not identify the police constable. I did not see the prisoner in Capt. Quin's office. At the time I was there, two or three European constables were present. I did not see the prisoner there; I saw some others there. I should not know those men again if I were to see them. It was I that made the petition to the magistrate. I made it before Sergeant Leslie was convicted. I heard that Sergeant Leslie had been charged. I made my complaint before the charge was preferred against Sergeant Leslie. I did not hear that the prisoner was a very important witness in the charge of extortion brought against Sergeant Leslie. I never heard of that before now. It was at the Central Station that I heard that there was a charge against Sergeant Leslie.

Hang Achoy declared:—I am the son of the complainant. I live in Tye Wong Lane. I remember the evening of the 5th February. I have seen the prisoner before; I saw him for the first time on the evening of the 5th February. On that day the prisoner and a Chinaman came to search our shop for stolen property; and said that we were harbouring some. Only the Chinaman spoke; the prisoner did not say anything. After searching the place the prisoner took us into custody. The Chinaman told the prisoner to take us into custody and he did so. We were taken as far as the Clocktower and then the Chinaman disappeared. The Chinaman said that we were charged with harbouring stolen property, and that we would be fined. That was in the shop.

By the Court.—The Chinaman walked all the way in front of us as far as the Clocktower; and then he walked quickly away. I do not know that Chinaman; I never saw him before.

Examination continued.—All the Chinaman said to me was "we will take you into custody." When he said that, my father was present as well as I. I was there when the prisoner and the Chinaman arrived at our house.

By the Court.—The Chinaman did not say anything more than "you will be fined."

Examination continued.—When we got to the cross roads the prisoner told us to go away. I said in English "Chinaman no can go; no can make walky." After that the prisoner accompanied us home. On the way home, the prisoner said "give dollar me." I replied "good house; very poor."

By the Court.—The prisoner also said "I want $20." Then he said "quickly $5." This took place at the corner of our Street; our shop is in the middle of the Street. Arrived at our own door, I said "we are very poor; my father will give you half dollar, and my mother will give you half a dollar." I saw my mother hand the half dollars to my father; and I saw him give them to the prisoner. I saw that. The left is low, and I could see my mother give my father the money. I told my father what the prisoner said: first he asked for $20, then for $5, and then my father said "Oh give him half a dollar each." The next time I saw the prisoner he was passing our door some days after. I cannot recollect how many days after it was. I saw him on the 14th Feb. On the 16th February I saw him at the Central Station, where I was sent for, to point him out from amongst a row of constables. I was told to point out the constable who took us into custody, and I pointed out the prisoner. On the 12th my father went to make a complaint; I did not go.

By the prisoner.—I never saw you before the 5th February. I never saw you going about ordering the street to be kept clean. I can recollect almost every day some constable speaking about keeping the street clean. I know that you were stationed at Wanchi Station. I do not know your servant. I do not know of anything having happened to him. I always said you were No. 59. A piece of paper was given to me at the magistracy to write the figures upon, and I wrote 59 and 54. The row of constables, I picked you out of, was composed of a great number. As I walked along I looked at every one in the face, before I picked you out.

By the Court.—I do not know anything about a charge of extortion brought against Sergeant Leslie. I never heard of it. I do not know that there was such a charge brought at the last Sessions.

Chang Ving Lee declared.—I am the master of a ratan ware shop next door to the Police Station at Spring Gardens. I know the complainant who keeps a firewood shop. I recollect the 5th of February last. About 9.30 in the evening of that day I was settling some accounts in a ratan shop adjoining the complainant's shop. I heard a disturbances and I went to the Sun Chin shop to see what was the cause of it. I said "what's the matter friend?"

By the Court.—I heard a noise as of people speaking loudly in the complainants shop. When I got there there were many people at the door; more than ten—between ten and twenty including children.

Examination continued.—That was outside the shop. As I was entering the shop a foreigner dressed in constables clothes came out, and struck me on the hand. I saw that constable take the complainant and his son into custody; they were bringing them out when I was going in, and when I got the blow on the hand. I have seen that foreigner before at the Police Station. I live next door to the Police Station at Wanchi. I should know him again if I were to see him. He is there (points to prisoner.)

By the prisoner.—The next door to the Police Station is a contractor's; but when I say next door I mean close by. I live three doors off. I did not hear anything of what was said, when the row took place about Sergeant Leslie. I was busy making up my New Year's accounts at the time. I have seen you before at Wanchi. I knew you immediately after you came there. I did some ratan work for the Station and you were dissatisfied with it and kicked me.

By the Court.—I knew the Sergeant at Wanchi Station; he was a full man. I heard people say there had been a charge of extortion preferred against him, but I did not take much notice of it. That was all I heard about it. I heard that the prisoner was going to be an important witness against Leslie; I heard people say so.

Capt. Quin sworn:—I am the head of the police. I know the prisoner; he belongs to the force. He was stationed at Wanchi. Pang Akam was sent to me from the Magistracy, where he had presented a petition. He came before me with a complaint on the 12th February. He came to me some time on the 12th being sent by the Police Magistrate. He came alone in the first instance and made a charge against a police constable. I asked him if he could identify the man? I gave him an opportunity on one occasion of doing so. That was on the 16th; I asked him to pick out the man from amongst twenty two constable on parade. Pang Akam was there with another man. I was there with his son; I made them point out the constable separately. When I asked Pang Akam he went up to Golding and pointed him out. I could understand that he meant that he was the man. Another person who was represented as Pang Akam's son accompanied him on that day (shown second witness) That is the boy. That boy was not present when complainant pointed out the prisoner. They came to the Station together but I separated them. The boy was shown the constables and he walked along and stopped at the prisoner. On the 12th and on the day that he pointed out the prisoner I spoke to him through a Chinese interpreter. After the boy had pointed out the prisoner he spoke to me; but the prisoner was not present.

By the prisoner:—You were present in my office when the complainant came with the petition on the 12th. You were standing about two yards away from him. He said at that time the constable was a tall man with a long yellow beard. I do not remember the height that he mentioned. I conversed with him through an interpreter.

Cho Akum declared:—I am interpreter at the Police Station. I know the prisoner. I know complainant. I saw him on the 12th February; he came to make a communication to Captain Quin He brought a petition. I was told by Captain Quin to interpret the case. He (complainant) said a Chinese, and a European constable came to his house on the evening of the 5th February. I asked him if the prisoner was standing by when the complainant said that He. said further that the Chinese and European constable had said, that he had stolen property in the house, and searched it; and that they afterwards took him into custody. He described the man's face; he said he had a yellow beard and yellow whiskers and a red face. He said he was a tall man. Another man was present when the complainant was examined in Capt. Quin's office; he said he could not describe the constable. That other man was not the second witness.

By the Court.—I would know the man if I saw his face. A man did come to the Central Station with the complainant and said in Chinese that he saw the police constable go into the complainant's house and search it, and that he saw the complainant, taken into custody afterwards.

By the prisoner.—The men who come with the complainant to Capt. Quin's office said, the police constable had a black beard.

By the Court.—He said he was standing in front of the house when the occurrence took place, and that he should not know the constable again.

(The person spoken of was not present, or any explanation of the cause of his absence offered.)

The prisoner in his defence said that all that he had to say was, that nothing happened on the night of the 5th February. On the night that he had accused Leslie he was charged with this offence.

His lordship then told the jury, that there was no evidence to support the charge of larceny or demanding with menaces; but there was some evidence to support the charge of extortion; which in law meant, that a person should use oppression or by colour of his office demand money to which he had no right. He (the learned judge) had examined every witness as to his knowledge of the charge of extortion brought last Sessions against Sergeant Leslie, as he thought this might perhaps be a counter charge brought against the prisoner, he having been the chief witness for the prosecution in that case. It was a remarkable circumstance that the present charge was brought before Captain Quin the very next morning after the charge had been brought against Leslie. The learned judge then proceeded to sum up the evidence much in favour of the prisoner, and said that he would dismiss the case if he were at liberty to do so; but as there was the evidence of the two first witnesses, that they had really given the prisoner money in the way described, he must leave it to the jury to decide whether they believed that evidence.

The jury immediately returned a verdict of *not guilty* and the prisoner was then discharged from custody.

ONG ATAN was tried on a charge of cutting and wounding with intent, and was acquitted.

March 22nd 1866.

BEFORE THE HON. J. C. BALL, ESQ.

And the following jury: William Wade Bennet, Frederick Musilina; Charles Alexander Gibon; Elijah Lilly; Herman Gaupp; Jose Marin Oliveira Lima and Robert Kelly.

CHU AOWA was convicted of having feloniously entered a Chinese dwelling house at West Point and sentenced to twelve month's hard labour.

This concluded the business of the Sessions.

Sittings in Admiralty.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

BEFORE THE HON. J. H. BALL, ESQ.

In re the owners of the Feiseen o The barque Hongkong and Cargo, the Judge made an order for the sale of certain perishable stores. His lordship remarked that he had received an assurance from the French Consul, that neither he, nor the officer put on board of the *Hongkong*, had ever had any intention of interfering with, or hindering the execution of the order of this Court.

Mr. Pollard, who appeared on behalf of the salvors, said that the *Feiseen* had found the *Hongkong* bind and fast ashore and in the hands of pirates. The pirates withdrew, and upon boarding the *Hongkong* it was found that the captain and several of the crew were dangerously wounded. In the interest of life the *Feiseen* had taken these wounded persons to Macao, and had there obtained the assistance of an armed boat's crew and officer from an American man of war; with which reinforcement she again proceeded to the *Hongkong* and found her still ashore and again in the hands of pirates. Driving them off the *Feiseen* had then got the vessel afloat and brought her into this harbour. It was, the learned counsel submitted, not only a claim of salvage as against a *derelict ship*, but also a recapture of the same from the possession of pirates.

The learned judge observed that it would have to be shown that it had been decided that a ship was considered derelict under similar circumstances.

The Foochow advertiser.

The following address introduces the first number of the *Foochow Advertiser*.

This being the first appearance of this journal, we consider it necessary to inform the Community and the Public generally, of the manner in which it will be conducted.

It is our intention to give our earnest consideration to all topics affecting the welfare of the Foreign residents, and to keep a watchful eye on everything likely to add to the interests or improvement of the Port.

Our columns will always be open for the expression of Public or Private opinion, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for any of our correspondents views.

Our object will be to take an independent position, and calmly and quietly to discuss all local topics, in an impartial, and unbiased manner.

We have no partizanship, and wish solely to be guided in our views by what we consider to be the interests of the Community, and trust by those means to win confidence and support.

Our Shipping Reports will be as complete as possible, and no expense will be spared to obtain early information.

In conclusion we trust that should our first few issues not quite come up to the mark, that allowance will be made for the difficulties we have to encounter in establishing a paper in a place like Foochow, where we have no means of at once replacing or altering any of our plant.

The River Min.

Most observant people visiting China for the first time, are struck with the utter absence of anything like Public opinion amongst the Foreigners. Even in Hongkong, a British Colony, people are quite content to be swayed by a few leading individuals, and do not care to trouble themselves about political or social affairs.

In the Ports, this state of things is still more marked,—and in no place more so than Foochow. Much of this apathy is doubtless due to the fact that few of the men who come to reside in China pile say there had been a charge of extortion preferred against him, but I did not take much notice of it. That was all I heard about it. I heard that the prisoner was going to be an important witness against Leslie; I heard people say so.

Capt. Quin sworn:—I am the head of the police. I know the prisoner; he belongs to the force. He

—who are in and out of gaol lies for help. I should say to you: it is quite possible you may; but we can't help every- we have to give it limited, w think it better to reserve yet thoroughly gone to the criminals who most needed Stanley thought those who tune to be badly brought ther by accident than from came out of gaol after their full of good intentions very are demanded very much on they then received. "What" pose to do for such a man? im a fresh start away from id habits. He will have a where rather than at home. If , so much the better; there nt to di-honesty, and there to labour in the backwoods tralia. But if that, for any , then removal to some other is enough, provided you can n of a respectable employer, of a fresh start in a place wn against him."—*Salt Mail*

AL POSTSCRIPT.

22nd March, 1866.

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Notices.

ES NOTIFICATION.

L. SARGANT, *deceased.*

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JNO. LAPRAIK, GEORGE FALCONER, Executors.

g, 12th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

ARTMENT 27th *February*, 1866. be received at the Office of the until noon on Saturday the 24th g the undermentioned Articles months, commencing on the xt viz.

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WM. QUIN, Captain Superintendent.

ong, 22d February, 1866.

NOTICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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WM. QUIN, *Capt. Supet.*

ng, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

ralty Court of Hongkong hav- the sum of Ten thousand seven four dollars to the officers and S. *Chanticleer*, as their portion *rochia*, the undersigned hereby d officers and crew of the late ve to their legal representatives, each is in the hands of Douglas Hongkong for payment.

R. J. WOOD. *f the late S. S. "Chanticleer."*

ong, 26th, February 1866.

NOTICE

d hereby notifies to the Officers the late Steam-ship *"Chanti-* on board the said Steam-ship e salving of the cargo from the *ow"* or to their legal represen- m due to each man on account ge is in the hands of DOUGLAS ngkong for payment.

R. J. WOOD. *f the late S. S. "Chanticleer."*

ong, 28th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

the last will and Testament of State of Hongkong, deceased, ed to the undersigned, all pers- Ms against the Estate of the said ested to send the same in to the r before the 30th June next, l not be paid, and all person Estate are hereby required today heir debts to the undersigned

G. FALCONER *Executor.*

ong, 20th December, 1865.

ATOR'S NOTIFICATION.

AN J. D. DIAS *deceased.*

publishes to, or holding claims Estate of the late Captain J. D. nsular and Oriental S. N. Com- ted to send particulars to the before the 31st March ensuing.

SHEARMAN & BIRD. 12 Shelley Street.

ong, 22nd February, 1866.

begs leave to return his sincere Friends and the Public for the ce he has received for the last ges to inform them this day he his Business to JOSEPH VINEY will favour him with the same has hitherto received.

J. R. WATSON.

ch 6th, 1866.

this day gives intimation, JOSEPH urns his Friends and the Public ly taken over the Business of on Mr. J. R. Watson and trusts tion to merit a continuance of support. To those who will with a visit, the Hotel will be every convenience for the com- to be expected in China.

TAG HOTEL, n's Road, Central.

JOSEPH VINEY, *Proprietor.*

Kong, 6th March, 1866.

DVERTISEMENT.

ectfully warns a certain person ning home, delight in disturb- ir midnight rest, that we shall should he repeat the nuisance.

GASLIGHT.

g, 23rd March, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at Saigon Cochin China under the firm of LAFON FRERES & Co. as MERCHANTS, and COMMISSION AGENTS

LAFON FRERES & Co.

tf 450 Saigon, February 23rd, 1866. m-7

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tamsui, Keelung, and Bankas.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 456 Takao, 20th February, 1866. m-7

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow.

And DAVID CORSAR & SONS, Arbroath,

OXFORD & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

I have this day established myself at the Pagoda Auctionage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON, Pagoda Auctionage,

tf 1914 Fonchow, 12th July, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in the Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HAESANT.

GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having established himself at this port as MARINE SURVEYOR, any communications to his address, care of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co., will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES VINCENT.

tf 236 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

I have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MIRANDA. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS, Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day been admitted in a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 368 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER

E. LEHMANN.

3m 84 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

THE Undersigned has removed his shop to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 262 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADEKCKEN, HAGEMANN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER. F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

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上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE

6m 2880 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 n-29

NOTICE

THE Undersigned having taken over Mr McNULTEY'S sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracts by him up to 20th of December so be paid on the 15th day of February, 1866.

ROBT. HY. SUSIL, CHAS. MCNULTY.

tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January 1866.

MR. MAHOMEDALLY ABDOOL KHADER is authorized to sign in our firm from this date.

ABDOOLALLY EBRAHIM & Co.

tf 416 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

MR. DAVID KING, Jr. was admitted a partner in our firm in China and Hongkong on the 1st January, last.

RUSSELL & Co.

1m 417 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1865.

MR. H. BOMETER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSSER & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.

J. M. CANTUARIAS.

4m 281. Macao, November, 15th 1865 1-12

MR. W. C. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. C. A. HUBENER, and of MR. ARTHUR BOORS in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.

MR. H. ERNE HUBENER, and MR. OSCAR BOOTH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

3m 3 China, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. JAMES GOODRICH, is authorised to sign our firm from this date, per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

3m 223 Swatow, 31st January, 1866. 5-2

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 300 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL is this day admitted a Partner in our firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

6m 2631 Saigon 1st October, 1865. 6-21

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM ROBERTSON has been admitted a partner in my firm from 1st January, 1866, which will in future be carried on under the style of NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

FERD. NISSEN.

1m 467 Ningpo, March 1st, 1866.

WE have authorized MR. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER to sign our firm per procuration.

OXFORD & Co.

3m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFFEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKER & Co.

tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THOMSON will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

H.-Yeso, Tientsin, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANUZ, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of W. EDWARD GODWIN HEDGE in our firm ceased on the 31st January, 1865, and Mr. THOMAS B. HEDGE was admitted a partner at that date.

Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

HEDGE & Co.

3m 226 Foochow, 1st February 1866.

NOTICE

I have to-day authorized MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

BARLMANN & Co.

3m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

MR. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, B. NICHOLLS, and F. C. BROWN.

WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.

tf 9 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. MILLER has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign my name.

LEONARD BARNES, Queen's Livery stables.

tf 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866

WE have authorized Mr. P. C. KRUCKE to sign our Firm per procuration.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

2m 277 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

MR. E. G. von SEIFRITZ-SIEWEN is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

3m 295 Batavia, 28th December, 1865. f-9

MR. Robert Kathiemoy's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

BROWN & Co.

3m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. OTTO ZACHARIAS to sign our firm per procuration.

PASEDAG & Co.

2m 530 Amoy, 15th March, 1866 m-19

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA

THE Steamer

"REIVER,"

Captain Bolton, will be despatched as above on Monday next, the 26th instant at 4 o'clock, P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

551 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866

FOR SWATOW, AND AMOY.

THE Steam-ship

"FUSIYAMA,"

Captain Dundas, will be despatched To-morrow, the 24th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

D. LAPRAIK.

3d 558 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 American clipper barque

"JUAN RATHAY."

Captain Williams, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 556 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"JAPAN,"

Captain Chatfield will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or passage apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 510 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish brig

"CARMENCITA,"

Larrabe, master, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

164 195 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE following vessels are now loading for the above port.

The A 1 Hamburg clipper ship

"ALINE,"

Captain Kien, will be be despatched on or about the 20th instant;

THE Fast-sailing American barque

"FRANCIS PALMER,"

Captain Lamb, will be despatched on or about the 2nd April.

For Freight or Passage apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 499 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE

"TEUTONIA,"

Captain Christoffers, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUSMAN & Co.

tf 269 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, DIRECT.

THE A 1 British Ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Wm. Cutter, master, will be despatched as above, after the Chinese Holidays.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 French Barque

"BENGALI,"

432 of Tons Captain Beniants

Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"SATELLITE,"

Captain Evans, of 476 Tons Register.

Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 334 Hongkong, 20th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE Clipper Yacht

"LURLINE,"

(4 Tons)

Coppered and Copper fastened, with suit of Sails complete, Mooring buoy and gear, Iron Ballast, &c., &c.

Now lying opposite the Harbour Masters office.

Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 36 Wyndham Street.

tf 473 Hongkong, 12th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE Hamburg brig

"HORTENSIA,"

of about 4,400 Picals carrying capacity as she now lies in this Harbour (West Point) with every thing complete on board, Sails, Rigging, Anchors and Chains, Stores &c., &c., &c. The vessel can proceed to sea in 6 days' notice. For particulars of inventory, &c.

Apply to

Captain Nilson, on board, or to

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 498 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

BOWRA AND Co. have for Sale

Gentlemen's Tool Chests (complete)

Box Coffee Mills

Dog Collars (all sizes) with Padlocks attached

Gentlemen's and Ladies' Travelling Bags (fitted)

A quantity of New Works by well known Authors. Catalogues of which can be had on application

Also,

Washing Soda

" Blue

Colman's Starch

Salad Oil

Asparagus

Sausages

Loaf Sugar

&c., &c., &c.

From Crosse and Blackwell

4w 413 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

JUST OPENED.

Ex "*Sovereign of India*"

SUPERIOR Log Linen Great Glasses,

Bowsprit, Mast Head and Side Signal Lanterns.

Patent Water Closets; Wood and Copper Pumps.

Composition and Galvanized Iron Spikes,

Lowmoor Boiler Iron, Round Iron assorted sizes,

Bar Steel, Ship's Compasses, Hemp Packing, etc., etc., etc.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 347 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
SWATOW & AMOY	Fusiyama	Dundas	Hongkong	D Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE—direct	Joshua Bates	Wm. Cutter	Hongkong	Parker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Teutonia	Christoffers	Hongkong	Busman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Aline	Kien	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	About the 26th inst.
Do	Francis Palmer	Lamb	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	About the 2nd April.
SHANGHAI	Japan	Chatfield	Hongkong	Johnson & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Juan Rathay	Williams	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Carmencita	Larrabe	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Reiver	Bolton	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Monday, at 4 P.M.

For Sale.

EX French Mail Steamer and "*Dilpussund*" from London.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Paris Kid Gloves, all colours.

Ladies Chantilly Lace Lappets and Collars.

A large assortment of Chignons in every shade of colour.

Gentlemen's Black Paris Dress Hats.

do. Drab Felt Dress Hats.

Ladies Corsets and Belts.

A well selected lot of fancy barege dresses suitable for the present season, from $3.50 per dress length of 12 yards.

Ladies Black Silk Mantles from $8 each.

Ladies White Satin Boots and Shoes.

" Black and fancy Hair Nets.

" Belt Buckles, Combs, etc.

Handkerchiefs, plain Linen, Lace and embroidered Coloured Damasks and Tassells.

A. ROYER.

tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500 ..... $8

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500 ..... $6.50

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA, Office of this Paper.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

FIGS. FIGS. FIGS. FIGS.

BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of fine ELEME FIGS.

tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

CAKES suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.

Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2815 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to

ALLUM, Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2318 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

A small invoice of

Canvas,

Cordage and Twine,

White Lead,

White Zinc,

Green Paint,

Per particulars apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2938 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RAGGLASSES,

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolstam; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. ROSHSTETTER, Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.

Also.

"Imperiales" in boxes.

"Regalia" in boxes.

"London" in boxes.

No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

E. GARRETA, Hollywood Road.

tf 2199 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Grain,

Castor Oil,

Cole Rape,

Canvas.

T. WALLACE. East Point.

1m 459 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising,—

Wingcapes,

Overcoats,

Heavy complete Suits,

Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great variety,

Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,

" Black Trousers and Vests,

Crimean and Merino Shirts,

White Shirts and Shirt Collars,

Merino and Woollen Socks,

Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,

Neckties and Shawls,

Felt Hats,

White and Coloured Kid, Doeskin, and Woollen Gloves,

Boots and Shoes (Paris-made)

Umbrellas (Fox Patent)

Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.

Also.

Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels, Tweeds, etc., etc.

Also.

Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc.

Toys in great variety,

And.

A large assortment of Ladies Boots.

tf 2952 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

HOCK STEINBERG 1857 in Cases of 1 dozen

HOCK JOHANNESBERG 1857, Cases of 1 dozen.

SPARKLING MOSELLE NONPARIEL, in Cases of 1 dozen.

HOCK EHRENBREITEIN, PALE, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 1638 Hongkong, 10th June, 1865.

EX "*LADIE LOVE.*"

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

AN invoice of DE LOSSY & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 97 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A PUNCHING and Shearing Machine of Medium size. Apply on board the Steamship *Fusi-Yama.*

tf 560 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866

FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR toned PIANO-FORTE and HARMONIUM, nearly new; also a small quantity of new music for each instrument. To be sold a bargain. Apply to

MR. PEACOCK.

Victoria Exchange.

tf 501 Hongkong, 15th March, 1866.

BOWRA AND Co. have for Sale

Globe top Brass Binnacles on Dolphin Stands and fitting

A Downton's Fire Pump with Section and Delivery Hose complete

Vulcanized India Rubber Hoses

Life Buoys

Round Side Lights, 6, 7, and 8 inches

Brass Hinges with Brass Pins (all sizes)

Chubb's Patent Latches and Locks (all descriptions)

Galvanized Wire Rope (all sizes)

Also

Calisher and Terry's Breech loading Carbines in cases with implements complete

4w 342 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 267 Hongkong, 8th February, 1866.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.

25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber. Plank and Boards, from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.

SHIP'S SPARS,—From 6 inches to 24 inches at partners.

SHIPS KNEE pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to Suit at the "HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."

Wanchai

Also,

Storage for Timber.

Apply to S. E. BOWROWS & SONS

tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

MOET'S CHAMPAGNE.

ST. ESTEPHE CLARET.

DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

EX "*Dilpussund*"

Dawson and Sons (London made) BOOTS and SHOES.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 254 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

HILLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz.—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.

Ready made Clothing.

Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)

Table Covers.

Towelling.

Men's Socks.

Rugs.

Umbrellas,

French and English Boots.

Perfumery.

Opera Glasses

Watches (Gold and Silver.)

Gold Chains.

Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE,

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fired in furning of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering Boxes.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler Barrels diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 62 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal.*

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.

500 Barrels Flour.

120 Ounes Messrs. R. Headley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to:

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

Small Invoice of,

Iron Wire (Galvanized).

Metallic Oxide Paint (Picker and Sons) (ditto).

Stockholm Tar.

SEVERS & Co.

tf 316 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

KEROSINE OIL for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

THOS. HUNT & Co. Pedder's Wharf.

1m 344 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE House and Godowns on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to

T. G. LINSTEAD.

tf 221 Hongkong, 1st February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 24 feet long, and 7@14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

4 Large and very Powerful SCREW PRESSES, can be adapted to pressing of Silk, Jute, Cotton, or native Tobacco, with the least possible trouble and warranted to Stand a Strain of 400 tons—Screws with double thread 6 inches Diameter, with Brass nut for each, tops and bottoms cast iron. Each top supported on 4 strong wrought iron columns, with all fittings complete.

Apply to A. MILLAR.

Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., West Point.

tf 303 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Potchili the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burman Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca.

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA. Office of this paper.

tf 2965 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

200 PIECES French Printed Muslins in a large variety of new Patterns at 16 cents to 50 cents per yard.

Fancy Silk mixed Grenadine Dresses $3 to $12 per dress.

French Printed Jacconets and Cambrics 25c. to 35c. per yard.

Ladies Fashionable White Rice Straw Trimmed Hats at $4 to $10 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co. *Victoria Exchange.*

tf 506 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE.*

A LARGE Assortment of Ladies Silk, Gauze, Barege, Grenadine, Challe, Organdi, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons.

Gauze, Muslin and Lace Barnous for Spring and Summer wear.

A carefully selected stock of the very latest novelties in Paris trimmed Ladies hats.

Black Lace for trimming dresses in great variety. Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c., &c.

Black Parramattos and Merinoes for gentlemen's Coats, &c.,

A. BOYER.

tf 425 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

For Sale

1,000 LONDON made Silk Umbrellas at $2.50 to $3 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co. *Victoria Exchange.*

tf 505 Hongkong, 18th March, 1866.

EX "*Dilpussund*"

DRAB SHELLS ANGLESEA HATS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 255 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM at $14 per bag in quantity.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

tf 368 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.

do. do. do. Fina.

Media Regalia Flor.

do. do. Fina.

Conchas Flor.

Conchas Flor Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.

Imperiales, Cabellanas, Regalias & Londres,

No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.

No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.

No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars, in Boxes of 500.

No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.

No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1863 and 1865.

No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1863, 1864, and 1865.

No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

JUST LANDED.

EX *Fiery Cross Dilpussund* and *Sovereign of India.*

Guinness' Stout in quarts and pints bottled by Burke in Dublin.

Bass Pale Ale in quarts and pints.

ditto in wood.

Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy.

Gingerwine, Gingerbrandy, Orange bitters and Old Tom from Swain Board & Co's; Old Port and Pale Sherry of different brands, Peacock's patent composition for Iron vessels.

Hubbucks White Zinc and lead.

ditto red lead, black paint, etc., etc.

ditto Boiled and raw Linseed oil in casks

ditto Bright and Black varnish,

York hams from Compton Brothers,

Wiltshire Cheese ,, ditto.

Breakfast Bacon ,, ditto.

Ollman's stoves of every description.

Cocoa and Milk in tins.

Chocolate and Milk in tins.

Best dutch Chocolate in cakes.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 257 Hongkong, 5th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,600 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Queen's Road.

tf 248 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE,

1 BOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.

tf 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases

" SHERRY ,, 3 ,,

" PORT ,, 2 ,,

" CLARET ,, 1 ,,

RIBLEY & Co.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES Black Silk Mantles, Coloured Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc.

White Kid Gloves.

White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear

Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.

Cricket and Boating Shoes, by

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2668 Hongkong, 13th October 1865.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE known as the Old Dock Inn Queen's Road West, No. 250, by private contract, with trade fixtures and every thing belonging to it.

Apply to the proprietor of the aforesaid house.

G. BAAS.

1m 378 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine white Drill Trousers to measure		$24 a $48
,, ,, Vests	do	18 a 30
,, ,, Sac Coats	do	30 a 60
Fancy Drill Trousers	do	30 a 48
,, ,, Vests	do	18 a 30
,, ,, Sac Coats	do	30 a 48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each		$4 a 8
,, ,, Vests	,,	1.50 a 3
French Cashmere Sac Coats	,,	5 a 8
,, Paramatta ,,	,,	5 a 8
,, Cashmere & Paramatta Vests	,,	2 a 3.50
Fine all Wool Angola Suits $11 a 14 per Suit.		
the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.		
Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit		$14 a 24
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each		6 a 16
Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats	,,	
Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats		10 a 22
,, ,, Dress Coats		12 a 24
,, ,, Vests		3 a 5
,, ,, Trousers		5 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, Regulation Military and Navy Cloths Doeskins, Cassemere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

The Tailoring Department under the management of experienced Cutters from the West End of London. Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.

Gold and Silver Lace and Cord, Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Staff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c.

HOSIERY & SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 6 per doz.

,, Fancy do 2.50 a 8 ,,

,, Plain and Fancy Lisle Tread,

,, Balbriggan and Spun Silk

,, Gauze merino under-shirts $8 a 24 pr doz

,, Plain and Fancy Spun Silk under-Shirts.

,, London made Longcloth Shirts with Linen Fronts and Bands $12 a 36 per dz.

,, Crimean Shirts $20 a 48 per dz.

HATS & CAPS.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Dress, Black and Fancy coloured Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces Kid. Doe. Doeskins, Silk and Thread Gloves.

London made Silk Umbrellas $2 50 a 8 each.

TERMS CASH ONLY.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Civil, Military, and Naval Tailors.

Woollen Dr

Extracts.

Anthropological Society.

(From the Post.)

A recent meeting of this society was held in St Martin's place. The president, Dr. J Hunt, on taking the chair, announced that Mr. W. T. Pritchard, late consul in the Feejee Islands, has been appointed as a special commissioner from the Anthropological Society to enquire into the causes of the recent insurrection in the Island of Jamaica. He said the well-known character of Mr. Pritchard was a sufficient guarantee that he would supply them with a true and faithful record of the anthropological causes of that insurrection. Mr. Harris then read a paper "On the Origin, Manners, Customs, and Superstitions of the Gallinas People of Sierra Leone." The tribe in question are so called from being located upon the banks of the river of that name, and, so far as has been ascertained of their origin, they migrated from the interior about 200 years ago. Their ancestors forced their way from the interior, marching from town to town, allowing such of the inhabitants as chose to join them to do so, and making slaves of those who refused. The accounts they give of their migration are in accordance with the present habits of the people, for even now parties of young men frequently start off to any place in the vicinity when war breaks out amongst their neighbours, and offer their services to either side, with a view to enrich themselves by capturing prisoners, of whom they make slaves and carry back with them to their own homes. It is also the practice with the consul people, when any dispute arises, to send messengers and presents to some one of the chiefs in the interior, asking his assistance to fight against any particular people. The chief then makes known to his family that a messenger has come "to buy war," and that he has agreed to espouse the cause of those seeking his aid. This is enough; for the people are only too glad of an opportunity of plundering, and are by no means particular as to the cause of quarrel, nor which side they take in settling it; and when once they are induced to set out and proceed to the coast, they are more trouble to their friends *pro tem.* than to their enemies. The Gallinas people as well as their neighbours, show considerable ingenuity in the construction of stockades, which are generally square with a tower at each corner, and with loop holes for musketry. There are sometimes three fences, one behind the other, with ditches to protect them, and when suitable wood cannot be obtained the defences are built of mud or clay. These people have apparently for many years acted as brokers to the slave dealers, and for a long period depended entirely upon the slave trade for means of obtaining food, clothing, &c.; and it is only within the last few years that they have turned their attention to work. As a rule, the Gallinas are inveterate gamblers; they play various games; the principal one being called by them *warri*. But it is common to nearly all parts of Africa under different names. It is played with a board having 12 holes and 48 seeds. One of these boards was exhibited. It was carved out of hard wood with considerable skill. They have many other games, and they frequently play until they have lost everything they possess, even playing their wives and children in pledge, and as a last resource, stake their own liberty on the chances of the game. Although really possessing no definite form of religion of their own, the Gallinas all, *more or less, profess Mohammedanism*; and the chiefs usually send their sons into the interior for several years to learn the Mandingo tongue. They are excessively superstitious, and have almost unlimited belief and confidence in anything made by any bookman; that is, people who have a written language, as Mohammedans, or Europeans, Americans, etc. One of the most potent worthy of these institutions is the *porro*, which under different names is common in many parts of Africa. It consists of a kind of Freemasonry, and those who are initiated into it have to undergo various ceremonies. There is a religious and a political *porro* the latter being used for settling the affairs of the tribe and individual disputes. Mr. Harris mentioned several other institutions in which the women were concerned. Dr. Seemann, Mr. Pritchard, the Rev. Dunbar Heath, Mr. Carter Blake and other gentlemen took part in the discussion of the paper. Mr. G. W. Marshall next read a paper "On Genealogy in Connection with Anthropology." The paper was rather suggestive than an attempt to establish any theory or peculiar views, but pointed out certain marked characteristics which might be traced as existing in the same families for many generations. Genealogy, so far as it is connected with anthropology, to be "the science of investigating the causes which lead to the intellectual and physical development of man, or contribute to his decline, so far as he is influenced by the condition of his progenitors." An animated discussion took place, in which Dr. Hunt, Dr. Beigo, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Carter Blake, Mr. Goldsmid, and other gentlemen joined. Several instances of the perpetuation of insanity, by bridity, and particular kinds of disease, as well of marked physical characters, in ancient families, were cited, and the subject was considered to deserve the full investigation of anthropologists. The Chairman announced that the council had decided to have an extra meeting, to hear a paper by Captain Bedford Pim on the causes of the insurrection in Jamaica. Neither the time for holding the meeting nor the place had yet been fixed, but as a very large attendance was expected, the council intended to engage some other room for the occasion The meeting then adjourned.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 19. Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2304 Hongkong, 8th September, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.

JOHN PATERSON

Late with Messrs Logan & Co.

House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. Logan

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Shipmasters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STORE-KEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.

Hoa is also prepared to receive all kinds of Cargoes on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same line he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.

H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.

Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 109 Fonchow, 10th January, 186

MRS. VINTON'S,

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

HOLYWOOD ROAD,

Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,

HONG KONG.

Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

tf 2803 Hongkong, 1st December, 1865.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 345 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

WING KEE, 興隆大街

HONGKONG,

ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR. No. 15.

Has for Sale

COALS OF ALL KINDS.

tf 935 Hongkong, 16th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr D. JAYNE'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,

Alterative,

Tonic Tonic,

Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,

37 *Queen's Road*,

tf 1129 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TWO Spacious granite GODOWNS at West Point close to the Sailors' Home, having water frontage.

Apply to P. F. CAMA & Co.

2m 432 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

TO LET.

MARINE Lot No. 185, on the left side of Wing-kee Coal Store, Praya, West Point. Water in the side is more than 30 feet deep, where large ships can be at anchor. Rent moderate.

Apply to KONG-YUNG,

Tsong-ma-lane, Queen's Road.

tf 443 Hongkong 8th March, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Possilow belonged to the late firm of KETCHER & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.

Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.

tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARKER & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.)

It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.

For further particulars apply to,

C. QUANER,

Bank of India Comprradors.

or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Comprradors

tf 98 Hongkong, 12th January 1866.

TO RENT.

SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.

Apply to DE SILVER & Co.

tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfulam, now occupied by Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.

No. 6 Praya.

tf 2953 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the 14-st Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.

Apply to J. M. D'ALMADA,

Bridges Street.

tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomson, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfulam Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.

tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WANCHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be loaded and discharged

Apply to S. E. BURNOWS & SONS.

tf 974 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT Large Tiahled Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*," containing 19 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms; Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.

For further particulars apply to

J. W PEARCE.

tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1865.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Picals holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,

tf 1091 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs SLAUGHTER and SANDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

tf 2573 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ARMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gaze Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence.

Apply to E. PESTONJEE,

534 Wyndham Street.

tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Upper Floor of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street. The Floor comprises five Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.

Apply to E. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 381 Hongkong, 27th February, 1866

Storage.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1865.

STORAGE,

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.

For particulars apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consulat Duddell Street on moderate terms.

Apply to

RAY & Co.

tf 1776. Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given

Mr. Charles Mackintosh has been appointed agent to this Company.

Messrs. Gilman & Co. ceased to act as the Agents on 31st January.

The business on and after the 1st March, 1866, will be transacted at the company's own offices in D'Aguilar Street, next door to Douglas Lapraik, Esq.

By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE IN HONGKONG.

H. B. Gibb, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)

W. Lemann, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)

Francis Perry, Esq. (Messrs. Birley & Co.

2m 522 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Carts in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information

Apply to

OXFORD & Co.

Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

1y 2721 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Maximum $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual termspayable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same company, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	½ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per Cent

GILMAN & Co.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 866 Hongkong 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137 GRACECHURCH STREET, LONDON,

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,

Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Co.

655 Hongkong, 7th January 186

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. ½ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. 1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Agents.

tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the amount of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	½ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents.	1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

1622 14 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent, for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE Risks and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October 1863.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

A RETURN of fifteen per cent instead of ten per cent will for the future be made on the premium payable on policies issued in China by the above named society.

(signed) DENT & Co.

Secretaries.

1m 410 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1866.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.

IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH

Managing Committee,

WILLIAM NEILSON, Esq., (MESSRS Olyphant & Co.)

JOHN W. MALCLAIN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)

RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (MESSRS. John Burd & Co.)

General Agents.

MESSRS AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.

At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PATTORIUS, Esq, at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Amoy, Messrs. Boyd & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Calcutta, Messrs. Whitney Brothers & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. NIRMAN & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.

Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.

Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.

In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company 5.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents.

tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organized branches.

J. JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents	½ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.	1 per Cent

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per Cen

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company

tf 859 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

*Capital—*ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Kowshow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year on the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each

Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russel & Co.)—*Chairman.*

J. H. BOLT, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)

F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Ross & Co.)

R. R. TEARE, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)

A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS,

Secretary.

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 11th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similar by situated) and their contents.....	½ per Cen
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.....	1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents, ...	First Class, ½ per Cent. Second Class ¼ per Cent

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date a return of Fifteen per cent. in lieu of Ten per cent, as formerly, will be made on all Policies issued in China by the above office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents Canton Insurance Office

tf 490 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

MR. R. SEUIL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.

JOHN MCNULTY.

tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Families at reasonable terms.

EDUARD FRICKER,

Manager.

British Hotel Queen's Road.

tf 3056 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

SMITH & WESSONS' PISTOLS.

VERY handsome with ivory and pearl handles gold and silver plated, from three to 8 in in length with 300 cartridges for each one.

Apply to

E. B. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 429 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT

RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued—Reference and Security if required

Office 36 Wyndham Street.

tf 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public

Hongkong 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Proprietor of the ARGUS HOTEL in returning thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage begs to inform them that all persons will find every comfort at his Establishment on very moderate charges as a good table is kept and every attention paid to the wants of Visitors.

Meals prepared on the shortest Notice.

Breakfast at 9 A.M.

Tiffin " 1.30 P.M.

Dinner " 8.30

Board and Lodging will be charged at the rate of Ten Dollars and fifty cents per week, and each Meal charged in proportion at a low figure.

3m 25 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1865.

PUN LCN,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Queen's Road, No. 58. Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in best style and keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Roman and other Ports of China

tf-65m Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin disease, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong 20th October, 1863.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. R. Vines, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietary known as the Oriental Hotel, at Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3018 Canton, 15th December, 1865. d-16

IMPERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

MESSRS SILVEIRA, & Co. beg to call the attention of the Community to their late improvements in developing and fixing PHOTOGRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confidence assert that portraits taken at their establishment are equal to any by the best European artists.

Parties having Carte de Visite, etc. taken are not required to pay for them unless they qui e approve of the picture.

A large stock of Apparatus and Chemicals at moderate prices, always on hand also Views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and Various others of North China.

tf 245 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. STEPHENS, holding a diploma from the city of London hospital as Midwife begs to offer her services to the ladies of Hongkong in the above capacity or as nurse. Address ARGUS HOTEL, Peel Street.

5w 441 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

Business Announcements.

WHAMPOA, CANTON, AND HONGKONG BUTCHER AND COMPRADORE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned Manager to the above Company, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Customers and the Public for the liberal support he has received, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has extended the Premises in Central Market, Stall 101, and begs by strict attention to merit a Share of PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Orders given on the arrival of the Steamers punctually attended to.

Joints Cut to suit Customers.

CORNED ROUNDS, RUMPS, AND BASKETS ALWAYS ON HAND

A constant Supply of

CORNED PORK AND BEEF TONGUES.

Shippers Supplied on moderate terms.

J. PRISBY.

Manager.

tf 314 Hongkong, 17th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

JOHN MCNULTY, late Bar Keeper of the Oriental Hotel, in Hongkong, has taken the House, known as the British Seaman Inn, next door to the British Hotel in Queen's Road West, where he will be happy to see his friends.

Captains and Officers of Vessels, can find good accommodation on reasonable terms. A choice selections of Wines and Liquors, constantly on hand.

3m 85 Hongkong, 10th January, 1866.

NOTICE

THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of *N. S.* of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

tf 2121 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

REYNVAAN BRUTHERS & Co.

REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE

Praya No. 16,

Next to Messrs Bowers & Co.,

tf 2013 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

ALEX BIELFELD

GENERAL BROKER.

Pender's Hill, No. 1

tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1865.

WIRKING, GEARNS & Co.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EMPORIUM,

111, Queen's Road, Central.

(Opposite the Stag Hotel)

OPEN FROM 9 A.M., TILL 5 P.M.

tf 2 4 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having added to their business that of Auctioneers and Commission Agents, beg to solicit the Patronage and Support of the Community.

For the future, all goods entrusted to their care for sale will be Stored FREE of charge, and also be Covered by the Company's Insurance FREE of charge.

For further Particulars apply to

HAWOEIT & Co.

No 2 Wellington Street,

tf 553 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1865.

A. CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style Appropriate to the individual in the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the *tout ensemble*. Indeed as diverse as is the *contour* of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated, and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready; and will be exchanged for the Bankers Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.

By order of the Committee

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary,*

tf 3041 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.

GUN-SMITHS and MACHINISTS,

WELLINGTON STREET, No. 33.

Opposite the Catholic Church.

GUNS of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.

Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates

tf 3060 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

NOTICE.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow .....Messrs. Bradley & Co.

Amoy, ...Messrs Ellis & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

HAIR DRESSING.

PROFESSOR WHEELER begs to call the particular attention of the Public to his Hair Dressing Saloon at the private apartments of the "Oriental Hotel" (entrance Wyndham Street) and the novel manner which he displays in cleansing and dressing the hair on those who may favor him with their patronage. The great Professor's skill on Hair Dressing must now be pretty well known in most of the residents of the Colony who have undergone the novel mode of Hair Dressing by Professor Wheeler, who had the honor of acting professionally on the pericranium of His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

It is the aim of Professor Wheeler to abolish the custom now existing in the Colony of the Public bestowing their patronage upon the Chinese, who set themselves up to be conversant with the art of Hair Dressing, seeing that they are self taught and their ideas differing so widely as they do in the decoration of their own Celestial Cranium, disqualifies them for any such undertaking, it being palpable in the eyes of all Europeans in China that the mode adopted by the Chinese of cutting the hair is a disfigurement to the head, therefore Professor Wheeler cautions the public against the evil now existing of having their hair dressed by Chinese who